

## 300 PASSENGERS PLUNGED DOWN BANK

## Fast Train On the Erie Wrecked But No One Killed---Days' Misfortunes.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—The Pacific express, the fastest train on the Erie railroad, ran into an open switch here this morning and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment.

Engineer Mason and Fireman Jackson are in the hospital in a critical condition and four mail clerks were cut and bruised. The fire department extinguished the fire in the mail car and most of the mail was saved. Three hundred passengers, half of whom were immigrants westward bound, escaped injury. A blinding snowstorm prevented the engineer from seeing danger signals and an automatic derail threw the train from the track.

**Round House Roof Collapsed.**  
Pueblo, Col., March 7.—By the collapse of a concrete roof over a

section of the new round house of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, in course of construction here, Harry Robbie was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

**\$75,000 Fire at Champaign, Ill.**  
Champaign, Ill., March 7.—The boarding and livery stables owned by E. C. Maupin were burned last night. Fifteen horses were incinerated, including Phantom, Barney Layton's trotting stallion. The insurance on the building expired at noon today. Loss \$75,000.

**Five Passengers Hurt.**  
Philadelphia, March 7.—A fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railway crashed into a trolley car today, seriously injuring five passengers. The gates were up.

**SENATOR CAMPBELL AFTER THE TRUSTS**

**Has a Resolution Adopted in the Senate.**

**Takes \$5,000 to Go Towards a Commission to Secure Uniform Trust Laws.**

**THE CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES**

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Senator Wheeler Campbell, of McCracken county, has secured the adoption of a resolution which will permit of the taking of at least \$5,000 out of the general expense fund, in order to send out a commission in an effort to do what the United States government has failed to do, enact a uniform law in the states to regulate and control trusts.

Senator Campbell thinks Kentucky should take the step and invite all other states to join, and he got senate to take the initiative in the matter.

**THE MAYOR HAS HOPES.**

**Of Settling Telephone Case Out of Court.**

The mayor is trying to evolve some scheme of compromise with the East Tennessee Telephone company in the suit of the city to oust the company from Paducah.

"I have not perfected the plan yet," he said today, "but I am working to get one that will satisfy all parties concerned. Lawsuits are costly affairs and if we can settle this matter, to every one's satisfaction, out of court, I think it should be done. I have hopes of doing so."

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**

**I. C. Section Man Brought Here Today.**

James H. Richards, a section laborer employed by the I. C., was brought to the city last night from Sullivan, Ky., and placed in the local hospital for treatment from a pistol wound. He was accidentally shot yesterday near Sullivan and the wound is but a flesh wound and not serious. It is thought he will recover. The bullet went into the right side and came out after passing under the skin.

**Col. H. P. Mason Dead.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Colonel H. P. Mason, president of the Mason Hoge Co., contractors, died suddenly at 3:30 this morning. He was stricken on a train several days ago with partial paralysis. Acute indigestion caused his death.

**Graves Case Affirmed.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The ap-

peal of Chairman Sereno E. Payne upon it. It was, however, drafted by Jno. W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, and the credit for the law, if it becomes a law, will be due to the Kentucky and Tennessee Democrats who originated the movement in its behalf.

The tobacco bill was pushed through the house last year by the Kentucky and Tennessee delegations but did not get a vote in the senate. Representative James made a speech before the ways and means committee recently in behalf of the favorable report of a measure similar to one of the measures offered. The bill as drawn came from the ways and means committee with the name

of Chairman Sereno E. Payne upon it. It was, however, drafted by Jno. W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, and the credit for the law, if it becomes a law, will be due to the Kentucky and Tennessee Democrats who originated the movement in its behalf.

The bill allows growers to sell leaf tobacco to consumers or exporters in person, or through agents, without the tax now levied. The grower can not, under this bill, sell his twisted tobacco untaxed, as was provided in the James bill. Kentuckians and Tennesseans will work for the early passage of the bill in the senate.

## A LOVELORN LASS TAKES HER OWN LIFE

**Miss Martha Lemmon Found Hanging in Barn.**

**Her Sweetheart Had Been False and Recently Married Another Girl.**

**MURDERER RELEASED BY MEN**

Cynthiana, Ky., March 7.—Miss Martha J. Lemon, living near Republican, in this county, was this morning found dead in her father's barn by her brother, who was looking for her. She had hanged herself with a rope attached to a rafter. The body was still warm. A note was pinned to the bottom of her dress, in which she asked for forgiveness. She was despondent over a love affair. It is said that she had been engaged to a school teacher of Nicholas county, and the date had been set for the wedding, but he married another recently. Miss Lemon was a beautiful young woman but nineteen years of age and one of the belles of Harrison county.

**Released Prisoner From Jail.**

Beattyville, Ky., March 7.—Five men entered the Bondville jail, in Owsley county last night, overpowered the jailer, John Baker, and locked him in a cell. They then liberated Huran Brandenburg, sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of Robert Lynch. He carried the case to the court of appeals, which recently affirmed the judgment.

**ARRESTED HIS MAN.**

**But the Prisoner Had to Be Left Because of Rheumatism.**

Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson arrested a man in bed yesterday but did not bring the prisoner back with him, the prisoner being unable to move without experiencing the most acute of pains.

The prisoner is Gus Jackson, white, of near Melber. He had a small soda water stand near Melber and it is said did not sell intoxicating drinks, but one Sunday his clerk permitted a lot of half drunken men to come into the stand and raise a disturbance.

Jackson was arraigned for running a disorderly house and fined \$100 in circuit court. He had never paid it and the deputy sheriff went out to arrest him, but found his man in bed suffering from rheumatism. He will have to wait until Jackson has recovered sufficiently to be moved.

**Burial in County Graveyard.**

The body of John Connely, known as John Kane, also, was buried this afternoon in the county graveyard. He died at the hospital two nights ago of congestion of the lungs after a day's illness. The coroner was unable to learn anything definite about the man's relatives.

**TODAY'S MARKETS**

**Wheat—Open Close.**

May ..... 78 1/4 77 1/2

July ..... 79 1/4 77 1/2

**Corn—Open Close.**

May ..... 43 3/4 43 1/4

July ..... 43 3/8 43 1/2

**Oats—Open Close.**

May ..... 30 1/4 30

July ..... 29 1/8 29

**Pork—Open Close.**

May ..... 15.67 15.70

July ..... 15.60 15.62

**Cotton—Open Close.**

Mch. ..... 10.65 10.56

May ..... 10.85 10.77

July ..... 10.98 10.87

Oct. ..... 10.39 10.30

**Stocks—Open Close.**

I. C. ..... 1.65 1/2 1.67

L. & N. ..... 1.45 1/2 1.44 1/4

Rdg. ..... 1.29 1/4 1.28

T. C. I. ..... 1.48

**Local Market.**

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.

Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.

Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.

Irish potatoes—80c per bu.

Chickens—35c to 40c.

Eggs—15c.

Butter—20c.

Pork—6c.

Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.

Corn—50c per bu.

Hay—\$10 to \$12.

Lard—10c.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED

**Committees From Council to Meet Board of Works.**

**The Street Improvements Will Begin April 1st—Streets Are in Good Condition Now.**

**THE ISLAND CREEK BRIDGE**

The street committees of the general council, and the sewer committees are expected to meet with the board of public works this afternoon. The sewer committee will take up the proposed new sewerage district work with the board, as it is anxious to get the work started at once.

The new district will probably take in all that territory from Ninth street west of Fountain avenue, and from Kentucky avenue to Trimble.

City Engineer Washington will recommend an engineer to do the work and it will be under his supervision.

The street committee will confer with the board about the proposed culvert to drain the fill between Fourth and Fifth, and Madison and Monroe streets, which has been the source of a good deal of annoyance, and the work will no doubt be ordered.

The improvements committees of the boards will confer about the proposed bridge over Island Creek at Fourth street.

"I am in favor of building a structure over the creek that will answer all purposes for some time to come," said President E. P. Noble, of the board of works, today.

"It should have concrete abutments run out from each side, and spanned with a steel span, or be all concrete whichever is found to be the better. Let the bridge be built by the city and street car company and used by both, of course. Such structure will cost about \$18,000 to \$20,000, and while I have never heard what they propose, I think the street car company will stand half of the expense."

The board will probably order advertisements for bids to construct the concrete crossing on Caldwell street inserted at once, as it wants to start the work just as soon as the weather will permit. The fill on Baumer street, in Worton's addition, will also be ordered constructed at once.

"I never saw the streets of Paducah in better shape, at this season of the year, than they are now," said President Noble, of the board of works, today. "We put all of them in good condition last fall, and see the fruits of the work in the present good condition of the streets. If we only had a sprinkling ordinance now whereby all the streets would be sprinkled we could with ease keep the streets in good condition and save money. It is a demonstrated fact, we would save enough money on repair work in sprinkling the streets to pay the sprinkling expense."

All work on the pavement contracts let last year will be started the first of April, and all work on the streets to be reconstructed this year, contracts for which were let last year, will start the first of the month. Under an ordinance, no streets are permitted to be torn up between November 1 and April 1.

**ABOUT 40 SUITS**

**Will Be Dismissed As a Result of Decision Yesterday.**

There are between 40 and 50 suits against the city in the circuit court filed by prisoners who were worked on the chain gang that are affected by the decision in the chain gang suits handed down by the court of appeals yesterday, and they will no doubt all now be dismissed. These suits have been held up awaiting the decisions in the cases carried to the supreme court.

**VIOLA ALLEN'S HUSBAND**

**Gets Loose From Breach of Promise Suit.**

New York, March 7.—The suit of Sarah Maddern, the actress, against Peter Duryea, the millionaire Kentucky horseman, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, came to a sudden termination in the supreme court today, when Justice Gigerich, in application of counsel for defendant, dismissed the complaint. Mr. Duryea is husband of Viola Allen.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM WAS SHOWN TODAY

**The Farmer's Institute of McCracken County Organized---Elect Officers.**

Paducah and McCracken county must assume a position of importance as a truck farming center. The farmers of the county, in session this morning at the Commercial club to effect a preliminary organization of the farmers of McCracken, so declared in no uncertain way. The meeting was the first step toward thatend.

Notwithstanding the very bad weather, there were about twenty of the representative farmers of the county at the meeting today and they entered into the work with the enthusiasm and energy that bespeak success for the organization.

The association will be known as the Farmers' Institute of McCracken county. Mr. Gip Husbands was elected president; Mr. W. L. Bowers, vice president; Mr. F. F. Rogers, secretary, and Mr. E. K. Bonds, chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Bonds will select the members of his committee, and will at once issue a call for another meeting to be held next Wednesday. All the farmers of the county will be invited.

## LIFE SENTENCE

**For Hotel Man Who Killed Two Actors Who Resented Insult to Ladies.**

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The jury in the Hasty case at Gaffney, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Hasty was tried for the murder of Milam Bennett and Abbott Davidson, members of the "Nothing But Money" company.

The killing of Bennett and Davidson occurred on the morning of December 15 last in the Piedmont hotel at Gaffney, S. C., of which George Hasty was proprietor.

The theatrical company appeared in the opera house at Gaffney on the night of December 14 and after returning to the hotel Miss May Bishop and Miss Verne Sheridan, two actresses, complained to Davidson about the attempt of Hasty to enter their rooms. The following morning Davidson went to the proprietor to demand an apology. A fight ensued in which both actors were shot and killed.

Hasty's plea was self-defense.

At the trial Hasty answered to the joint indictment and pleaded not guilty.

Hasty was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but it was announced that counsel would appeal to the supreme court.

## MANY LIVES LOST.

**By the Bush Fires in Australia, Which Have Broken Out Again.**

Sydney, Australia, March 7.—Many persons lost their lives and hundreds of homesteads were destroyed, owing to the breaking out again of bush fires in the Gipsyland and Victoria districts. The number of dead is unknown.

## Cairo Man Dies.

Cairo, Ill., March 7.—Otto Boerschel, who was shot last Friday night by Gus Smith, who alleges that Boerschel insulted his wife, died at St. Mary's Infirmary yesterday. The young man was 27 years of age and had recently been employed at the Singer works.

He will be introduced tonight by the Rabbi of Temple Israel, Rev. David Lovitch, who is a most graceful speaker. The lecture will begin at 8:15 promptly.

The Charity club has sold a number of tickets and expect a crowded house tonight. The Temple will seat between 300 and 400 people.

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Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.

Telephone Consolidation in Calloway

Representatives of a number of  
Independent telephone companies  
met at Harris Grove, Calloway county,  
and effected a consolidation of  
the several companies, to be known  
as the Obion Telephone Co., with  
Dr. A. V. McRee, president.

### DEATH BY INDIGESTION.

A Long Train of Fatal Ills Is the Direct Result of Undigested Food.

Undigested food, by fermenting, forms a poison in the stomach and this is absorbed in the blood. If this goes on very long, and your heart happens to be weak, you'll be found some morning dead in bed, or you may fall back down the stairs about an hour and a half after dinner. Yes, that may be the result, but not the cause. The cause is indigestion. Indigestion is a simple, common word, but it has a terrible import.

And so you may get apoplexy, and die suddenly while you're standing.

If you have a weak liver, the poison of undigested food will attack it and you will get jaundice. If you have weak kidneys, you will get Bright's Disease, or Diabetes, from which there is no rescue for any man.

It was a learned physician who said that the progress of a race depended upon the stomachs of its members.

And you have at some time in your life eaten a heavy meal, or eaten in a hurry, and felt that "lump of lead" immediately afterward. That lump of lead is a hard ball of undigested food. The stomach can't digest it, and finds it hard to throw it out. And so it sours, and it makes you sour and everybody sour who talks with you. It gives you a bad breath and is building for you the road to dyspepsia and death, unless you stop it.

Stop it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Just think, these little tablets are every bit as powerful as the gastric juice in your stomach. One grain will digest 3,000 grains of food! Isn't this wonderful? And it is true, just try it, and prove it.

If you have any brash, gas on the stomach, fermentation, burning, bloated feeling, indigestion, dyspepsia or heartburn Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make it disappear before it can do any harm to your heart or other organs.

They will invigorate the stomach, relieve the stomach of two-thirds of its work and give it a chance to rest. They will increase the flow of gastric juice, and if you will ever "live" in your lifetime, it will be after you have eaten a good, hearty meal, and taken one of these little tablets immediately afterward. You'll just feel fine.

Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after your next meal today and you will use them ever afterward. You will be cheerful, vigorous and your mind will be clear; you'll have snap and vim, and add many a day to your life.

You can get these wonderful little tablets at any druggist's for 50c a package.

### Civil Service Exams.

Civil service examinations will be held in Louisville, Lexington and Paducah March 21-22 to secure eligibles from which to select a scientific assistant in soil management and soil surveying in the bureau of soils, department of agriculture. March 28 an examination will be held in the same cities to secure an eligible for laboratory helper in department of agriculture. This position pays \$600 per annum.

### Colds Cause Sore Throat

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

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### Miss King to Sing It.

Mr. Herbert Wallerstein today received a letter from Manager Kerr, of "The Trip to Egypt" company, saying that Miss Daisy King will sing Mr. Wallerstein's new song, "Mister Sun," here tomorrow night. Mr. Kerr is the man who wrote the celebrated "The Beauty Doctor," and Miss King is the young lady who made such a big hit in it.

### Revival At East Baptist Church.

The East Baptist church in Mechanicsburg is holding a revival. It began a short time ago and is creating a great deal of interest. Rev. Allen, the regular pastor, and Rev. Hargrove, the latter of near Murray, are conducting the meeting. Since Friday there have been 34 additions and 25 conversions and the church is packed every night.

### Big Henderson Tobacco Deal.

Henderson, Ky., March 7.—Thomas T. Barrett, president of the Henderson County Tobacco Growers' Association, has received advices from Liverpool, Eng., that 1,000 hogsheads of the pooled tobacco from this country, was sold at 11 and 9 cents for the leaf and lugs. The farmers, who thus pooled their tobacco, are much elated over the sale.

## ANOTHER LEAGUE IS BEING TALKED OF

Hopkinsville, Henderson, Owensboro, Madisonville and Bowling Green.

Are the Kentucky Cities Proposed, With Clarksville a Possibility  
—Bassett the Promoter.

### SOME OTHER BASEBALL NEWS

Frank H. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, who was at one time manager of the Hopkinsville team, and who later took to the blue blouse and indicator and served as "Umps" in the Kitty and Cotton States league, is back in his home town and with his arrival the talk of starting a small league has revived.

Bassett is dubbed by a Hopkinsville paper the "father of the Kitty league" and he thinks he will be successful in starting the talked of league. It is proposed that Clarksville, Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Henderson, Owensboro and Madisonville be associated to form the league and Bassett has started the work of organization, it is said.

Hopkinsville and Clarksville might hold out in the league, but the other towns are doubtful. Henderson and Owensboro has failed successively to hold up in the Kitty league, and while the expense of the proposed new league would not be so great as in the Kitty, it would possibly be too great for the smaller towns to stand.

Fans acquainted with situation do not believe such a league would hold out. The Hopkinsville fans will have a team, nevertheless, this season, if the league is not formed, and play independent ball.

Up to the present time, the Jacksonville lunatics have secured contracts with the following players: Nell Cunnoughton, Frank Bell, Jim Hagel, I. E. Mowbrey, William Large, Nade Andrews, Andy Lottshaw, S. O. Jardiner, James (Dum) Hughes and Frank Baker.

Baseball games have begun in Paducah, that is practice games, and every day there are several dozen young men at Wallace park practicing the national game. The scene shifters at The Kentucky were the first to take to practice and this week went out in force. They were accompanied by others and baseball has already begun. Boys at school and on the commons are also beginning to play catch and "bat 'em out," and all other forms of amusement have been abandoned, even marbles and "dainty in the coffee pot."

### ANOTHER PATENT

Is Secured by an Illinois Central Man.

The Inventive epidemic which struck the local I. C. shops several years ago does not seem to have abated in the least, another invention having come to the front during the past few days.

The new invention is a device gotten up by Mr. X. W. Lewis, of the local I. C. tin shops. He has patented a combination lace curtain and window shade bracket and it is said to be a comer, one which will certainly make money for the inventor. It does away with the separated shade bracket and makes a much neater curtain bracket than the old style. It is of solid brass, the screws being cast in the window frame being cast in the bracket. The in-

## MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous.

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"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice,"—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life.

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### ROSELLE KNOTT

Prevented a Theatre Panic in Indiana Town.

Logansport, Ind., Mar. 7.—While the play "When Knighthood Was in Flower" was in progress at Dowling's theatre, a fire in an adjoining building filled the playhouse with smoke

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## DIZZY?

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"A friend of mine suffered with backache, headache and dizzy spells, and seemed quite worn out from menstrual troubles," writes Miss G. N. Garrett, of Mayersville, Miss., "but she took Cardui by my advice and is now well."

Are you dizzy? Does your head swim? Do your eyes blur? Is your stomach sick? In women, these symptoms are often signs of disordered nervous system, or of liver or heart trouble, brought on by carelessness in regulating the menstrual functions. These functions are even more important to women than the bowel functions to either sex. Even if there is no stoppage, still, a gentle, cleansing, menstrual draught should be taken now and then—every doctor will tell you so. Otherwise the menstrual blood will decay inside you, and will be absorbed into your system, causing such pain and suffering as will make you lose all interest in life.

To cure yourself, take woman's best and safest remedy, menstrual cleanser, tonic and pain reliever, is the old, reliable, time-tested medicine, which, for over 70 years, has been a household word in America, viz:

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Chinese Officials Reported to Have Disagreed While Traveling in This Country.

#### CURIOUS THINGS FROM PRINTS

Rockwell, Ia., March 7—Farmers' co-operative society of Rockwell held its eighteenth annual session here. The reports show that business of \$478,000 was conducted, at expense of \$4,000. The profits for this year are \$11,000. This is the largest society of its kind in the world. J. H. Brown was elected president and Frank Campbell manager.

Appendicitis From Eyelash. Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.—An operation for appendicitis on the daughter of O. W. Haschke of Bell county, developed an eyelash curled up at the entrance of the appendix, which caused the trouble. The child will recover.

Chinese Officials Fall Out. St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—That some sort of a quarrel has broken out in the ranks of the Chinese com-

missioners, who are en route east from Seattle, the cause of which is a mystery, became known here and the Great Northern railway officials, who are to look after their comfort on the trip, are worrying. One rumor has it that the reported death of the dowager empress is the cause. However, the disagreement was so serious that the party split.

#### Fasted 45 Days.

London, March 7.—Sacco, the Hungarian fasting man, completed his 45 days' fast, Sunday. This, it is claimed, beats all records. During the 45 days Sacco has smoked 952 cigarettes and drank 22 bottles of table water. After the conclusion of his fast the chart showed that he had lost 55 pounds in weight. His respiration was 23 and his pulse 84. He said he was feeling very well, and, in the opinion of the doctors, his condition was most satisfactory.

#### 100 Poisoned By Free Lunch.

Marysville, Kan., March 7.—About 100 people were the victims of ptomaine poisoning, at a sale of horses and cattle on the farm of B. E. Newton, near Marysville. A free lunch was served at noon, consisting of weiner wursts, boiled meat, buns, cookies and coffee. The first indication of trouble was apparent about 4 o'clock, when one of the attendants became deathly sick without a moment's notice. In a few minutes others felt the effects of the poisoning, and soon every doctor's office in town was crowded with patients. All were saved, but the doctors had to work with some nearly all night.

Some who ate of the food but drank no coffee were affected, while others who drank coffee but ate nothing were also victims. A sample of each of the articles will probably be sent to the state chemist for analysis.

Gas Well On Fire. Caney, Kan., March 7.—The big gas well southeast of Caney, struck by lightning February 23, burst out with increased fury. The tested capacity of the well before the fire was 38,000,000 feet per day. Efforts to extinguish the fire by steam having failed, a big steel hood was made to smother it. The present condition spoils all plans. The force is increasing every hour. Rocks and pebbles weighing 20 pounds are falling for hundreds of feet in every direction. One piece of rock fell 1,000 feet away.

Friday night, an hour before the time set to put the steel hood over the well, the fire parted, and a black volume rushed hundreds of feet into the air. This soon became a mass of flame. The well is 1,900 feet deep. When fired by lightning the work of casing was in progress.

#### 1150 Converts On One Train.

Anderson, Ind., March 7.—The 1,150 converts at a recent revival at the Central Christian church made the first of a series of visits to other cities, going to Connerville. The train has been chartered to carry them to other Indiana cities, where they will assist in revivals that are in progress or inaugurate meetings. Religious services were held on the train, and the visitors participated in a meeting in progress at Connerville.

#### How to Make 'Em Hurry.

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—J. H. Callow, manager of the Postal Telegraph company in East St. Louis, has purchased roller skates for the messenger boys in the business district, and has notified his patrons not to be alarmed if they see the boys delivering the messages faster than a walk. The boys in their new uniforms, speeding by on roller skates, caused quite a commotion yesterday. Mr. Callow says he discovered that one of his messengers who used skates did nearly twice as much work as the others, and that he decided to put all of them on rollers.

#### 4,000 Die in Mexico From Fever.

New York, March 7.—The Herald says: "Typhus fever is epidemic in the City of Mexico, according to Henry C. Quinby, and its ravages since the first of the year, and which reached a climax during February, show no sign of diminution. Accord-

ing to Mr. Quinby, the number of deaths a day have reached as high as 50, and it is declared that almost 4,000 have died from the fever since the first or the middle of January."

#### 84,000 Japs Taken Off By War.

Tokio, March 7.—An official report of the casualties in the war with Russia has just been made. From this it appears that the number of Japanese who were killed or died from wounds received in action was about 59,000, and that the number of those who died from disease or accident, was about 25,000, making the total deaths about 84,000.

#### KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Black Pneumonia's Ravages. Owensboro, Ky., March 7—"Black pneumonia" has caused five deaths in the family of Jesse Tucker, residing near this city, during the past three weeks. Several other members of the family have the disease and may not recover. Today Raymond Tucker, the fifth member of the family, passed away after an illness of several days. He was 30 years old. The first death in the Tucker family occurred in Logan county and the remains were sent here for burial. The corpse remained in the Tucker home over night and in a short time several members of the family were stricken and one by one they passed away. The disease is such that baffles the skill of the best physicians and they find it impossible to check it. It is feared that several members of the family that are now sick of the ailment will not recover. Jesse Tucker, father of the young man who died today, passed away last week. He was one of the best known citizens of the county.

#### Dr. E. C. Dycus Dies At Benton.

Benton, Ky., March 7.—Benton lost one of her oldest and most prominent men in the death of Dr. E. C. Dycus, Sr., who was 85 years old. He had been in failing health for sometime, and had a stroke of paralysis a few days since. He was born in Edmonson county, Ky., but had resided in Marshall county for 55 years.

Besides his aged wife, who is 75 years old, he leaves six children, Mr. E. C. Dycus, Jr., and Mrs. Mollie Cooper of Benton; Mrs. Emma Carson, of Munford, Tenn.; Mrs. Seck Graham, of Big Sandy, Tenn.; Mrs. C. H. Starks, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. William Dycus, of Greenville, Texas. All but the two latter are now at Benton.

This morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church of Benton.

The deceased's nephew, Mr. Walter G. Dycus, lives at Paducah. The deceased left only one sister Mrs. C. Lindsay, of near Sharpe.

The finest army Y. M. C. A. building in the world is to be erected at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the largest military post in the United States. It is a gift of a woman who withholds her name from the public, and it will cost \$45,000.

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Judge J. H. Bowden, died at his home in Russellville yesterday morning. Paralysis was the cause of death. The deceased was about seventy years of age and was a distinguished jurist. He was formerly judge of the supreme court of this state. Besides his wife, four daughters and two sons survive him. Mrs. Henry M. Caldwell, Mrs. Will Morton, Miss Elizabeth Bowden and Mr. Marmaduke Bowden, of Louisville. Miss Fannie Bowden and Dr. Henry Bowden of Russellville.

Mrs. Bowden was a Miss Morton of Russellville, sister to the late David Morton the eminent Methodist minister. She has relatives here.

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Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

Quit no opportunity of doing good and you will find no opportunity for doing ill.

## CAMPAIGN OF CLEAN STREETS.

Clean streets will be the slogan of the board of health which meets tonight to inaugurate a campaign to that end, says the Lexington Leader.

If the board of health will press its purpose to successful culmination it will merit and will receive the thanks of the people of Lexington. The streets of the city of Lexington today in many sections, are a disgrace to the community, especially the macadam thoroughfares. It is true that the weather recently has been continuously bad making it difficult to remove the accumulating filth and adding to that on the brick streets by the constantly increasing filth of the macadam streets, which is carried on to them by wagons, horses and by foot travel.

Some of the macadam streets are almost impassable in places and peculiar traffic over them is uncomfortable if not perilous while foot travel over the crossings is impossible without great discomfiture to pedestrians.

The Leader has not been disposed to embarrass the administration by criticism of these conditions because it is aware of the embarrassment attending efforts to clean the streets during the winter months, but the spring season is about to open when merchants will be inviting out-of-town visitors to their stores for their spring shopping and the sooner efforts to clean up are put in operation the better for them. It is unfair to them and it is unfair to invite people here to do their shopping unless we give them sightly and attractive and cleanly thoroughfares.

At present Lexington enjoys a gratifying record for general health, and the best scientific thought of the age agrees that clean thoroughfares are the most important factors in such conditions; it is, therefore, emphatically necessary, as the heated period approaches to have the streets in a cleanly condition if we expect to maintain this high standard.

The Leader endorses the purpose of the board of health, insists that it push its efforts along the line of clean streets and to that end promises whatever aid lies in its power.

## HOW CAN THE COST BE REDUCED?

The city is now pretty well aware of the cost of street lighting in Paducah, and whether it is \$84 as the committee figured it, or \$62.50 as the mayor figured it, it is entirely too much. The main reason is to be found in the unbusinesslike manner in which cities usually do things. No official or employee is going to exercise the same care, or show the same interest in the city's business that he would in his own or that of a private concern where he would have to

be capable and energetic to hold his job.

Now that it is known what lights have cost, however, let the wiseacres come forward and show the people where any reduction in the cost can be made. Let the mayor, the board of works, the superintendent of the plant, or anyone else, explain how the annual cost of the lights can be cut down. Can the cost of fuel be reduced? Can the cost of labor be curtailed? Can the plant be run with fewer men? If \$5,000, or \$20,000, or any other amount is now expended for extension or improvements on the plant, will it then cost any less to run it? Can the city dispense with its superintendent, its engineer, its fireman or its two trimmers? Will it require less fuel to run more machinery? Will more lights require less carbon? This is strictly a business proposition, and should be handled in a businesslike way. Certainly the people desire and deserve more, better and cheaper lights, and have done it for years. But how are they to get them? They have been told of the cost of lights in a number of other places, all of course much less than the mayor admits the cost has been here, but no one has yet explained how the city of Paducah is going to reduce the cost.

It is time for the public to be shown.

The mayor's light figures certainly offer little consolation to those who insist on the city's running its plant at a greater cost than that for which the city can get better lights. The mayor fixes the cost per light at \$62.50 after all the boasting that was done, and according to his own figures this is about \$10 a light more than the light company offered to furnish the same light (on the moonlight schedule). The "antis" are up a tree. They can't deny that the cost was at least \$62.50. It is now up to them, before abusing men who can and desire to get cheaper and better lights for the city, to show in what way the city expects to reduce the cost of lights to the taxpayers. It is not enough to simply say, "It can be done." The thing to do is to show how it can be done before expecting anyone to take seriously the arguments against letting a contract for at least part of the street lights. If the mayor or anyone else on that side of the fence, can demonstrate to the members of the general council how the city can furnish lights cheaper than they have been offered at private contract, the Sun is certain that the members of the general council would be unanimous at that division, or another important division on the northern lines.

"When a superintendent and roadmaster successfully operate the Louisville division of the I. C. he is doing something, and it can safely be said that he can handle any division on the system," a well known local man well acquainted with the situation declared this morning. "The best men the road has graduated from the Louisville division. Take the cases of Mr. H. U. Wallace, who was chief engineer of the road. He was formerly superintendent of the Louisville division, and also was Mr. W. J. Harahan, now fourth vice president of the road. Col. Jack Flynn, superintendent of the Y. and M. V. road, was trainmaster on the Louisville division; Mr. Pat Galvin, now prominent on the southern lines, was track supervisor on this division. There are many others who all go to prove this assertion."

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## CHANGES RUMORED

## ON THIS DIVISION

## Some of the Higher Officials May Be Promoted.

## I. C. Preparing to Cut Down Two Hills on the Louisville Division.

## AND OTHER RAILROAD NOTES

There is a general stir among towns in Western Kentucky over the prospect of new railroads and in Mayfield, particularly, the excitement is great.

Yesterday afternoon a local contractor, identified to a great extent with the I. C., received a telephone message from Mayfield stating that excitement was running high and that Mayfield was never so busy as then. The news of good prospects for the passage of the \$100,000 postoffice appropriation bill was received and about the same time came a visit of three corps of civil engineers, 35 in total, to begin and finish surveys, being made for proposed railroads. The new road from Wickliffe to Hopkinsville will mean a great deal to Mayfield and the I. C. proposes to make a cut off within two years from Gilbertsville to Mayfield, and from all appearances Mayfield will be something of a railroad center, and the residents are expecting great things.

There is also something of a stir in Paducah on account of the proposed action of the I. C. in building the "cut off" but this will affect Paducah relatively. The principal interest manifested in Paducah relative to the I. C. now is the rumored change in division officials. It is stated on good authority that a change will be made this spring, but how soon remains to be seen. The present corps of division officials, includes Supt. A. H. Egan, Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, Trainmaster L. E. McCabe and several other minor officials. It is said that a change is contemplated in the ranks of the higher officials and that Mr. Egan and possibly Mr. Thompson will be sent to Chicago to take charge of that division, or another important division on the northern lines.

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## I. C. To Cut Down Hills.

The I. C. will make extensive improvements in the road between Paducah and Louisville this summer in order to cut down the schedule time of freights and passengers, particularly the freight trains.

For the past year or two steep grades have been cut down until the road bed is in as good condition as possible, with the exception of several hills. It is now stated that the road will cut down Iron Ore and Dunlaney hills, two of the steepest on the division. This will make it possible to move freight trains over the hill with less trouble and loss of time. At present long trains sometimes have to "double" over the hill. This work will necessarily require a great deal of time, but the road has decided to make the improvement.

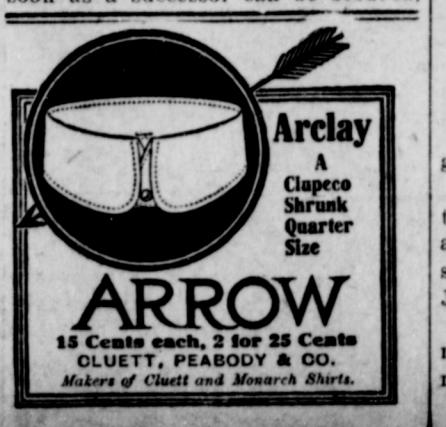
## Mr. Scofield Resigns.

Mr. W. C. Scofield, foreman of the local I. C. blacksmiths, has tendered his resignation effective as soon as a successor can be secured.

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Mr. Scofield has been with the I. C. for twenty years and has been in Paducah in the capacity of foreman of the local I. C. shops, six years, coming here from Chicago. He was at one time assistant foreman of the Burnside shops and is a most capable man.

Mr. Scofield's new position is a very good one. He sells to the manufacturers and his line is fine tool steel. He will still claim Paducah as his home but most of his traveling will be in Alabama and Michigan, dividing his time between the two. The headquarters of the Firth Steel Co. are at Chicago.

## L. C. Personal Notes.

Dr. D. G. Murrell, assistant chief surgeon of the I. C., has gone to Memphis on business.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor, an attache of the local I. C. hospital, has gone to California on a month's vacation for his health. During the absence of Dr. Taylor Dr. H. M. Childress, the specialist, will look after Dr. Taylor's private practice.

## Will Attend to the Rush.

The Illinois Central will in a few days receive about 500 refrigerator cars, and will be prepared for the fruit and vegetable business. The company will then have available for service about 3,000 refrigerator cars.

## 400 Ballast Cars Ordered.

The I. C. has ordered a consignment of 400 Hart convertible ballast cars from the Rodger Ballast Car Co. and many of the cars will be sent to this division, it is thought. The coal and ballast traffic over the Louisville division is great and all the cars possible to secure, are sent here.

## Coal Traffic Agent Here.

Mr. F. H. Harwood, of Evansville, coal traffic agent for the I. C., passed through the city this morning in his private car No. 7 en route from Cairo to Evansville. He is on an inspection tour and had been north to Chicago. He is well known here.

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## POLICE COURT

## JOHN Houser Not Fined, But Recognized to Keep the Peace.

## Only a Few Cases Were on Judge Sanders' Docket This Morning.

John Houser, a young boilermaker, was this morning dismissed, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, of the charge of flourishing a gun and threatening to kill his young wife. He was, however, recognized in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for 12 months.

Houser and his wife separated in Central City January 4 and she came here. He showed up two days ago and yesterday afternoon secured a shotgun, buggy, and some liquor. He went to the house where his wife had been staying at 704 South 10th street, but was told the woman was down in the city. Houser went to the store where he was told she could be found but failed to find her. On returning home he claims he was arrested before he saw his wife.

The women telephoned the police and were highly excited saying that Houser had a gun and was threatening to kill his wife.

Tom Albrton and Ison Scott, colored, who stole wire from the Foreman Brothers' Novelty Co., and sold it, were held over for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Other cases were:

Dunn, white, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; George Bibb, colored, breach of the peace, left open; John Alexander, colored, maliciously cutting his wife, held over.

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## RIVER NEWS

The river rose 2.2 last night, the gauge registering 23.3 feet today.

The Dick Fowler had a big trip today for Cairo and did not get away until 9 o'clock. She had one shipment of two cars of peanuts for Joppa.

The City of Savannah is due to night from St. Louis for the Tennessee river.

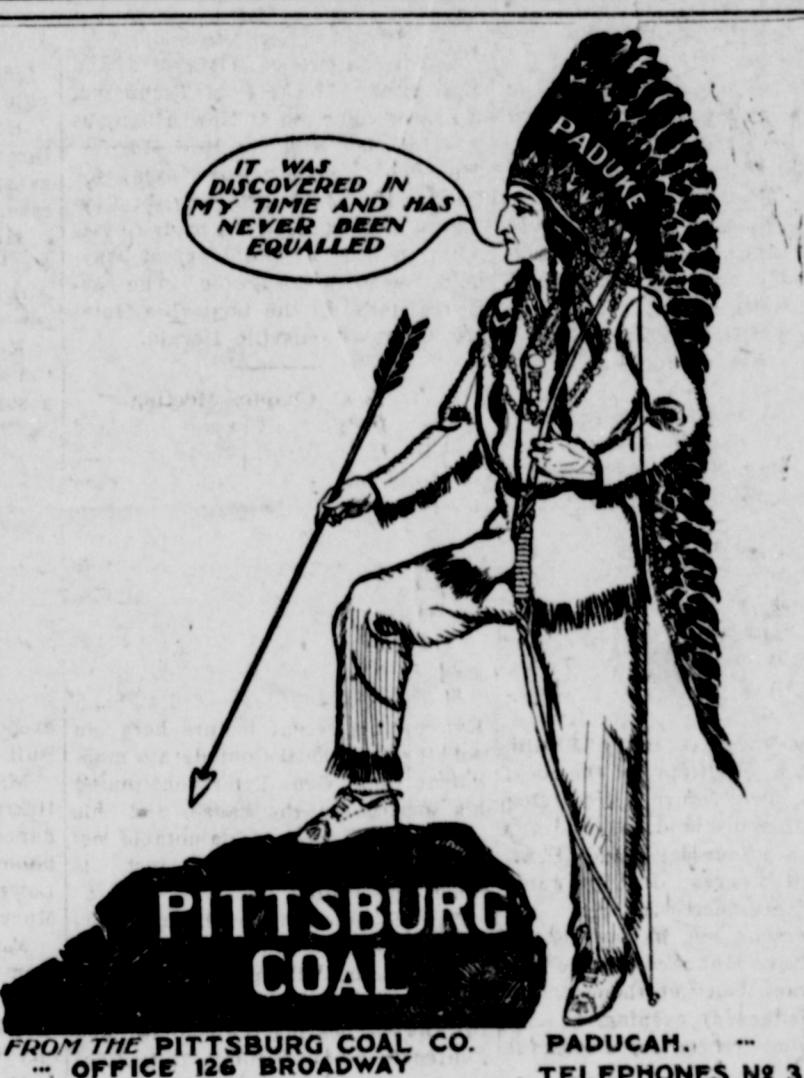
The City of Saltillo is due some-

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### LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—County Assessor Johnson, of Marshall county, was painfully hurt near Scale by a log rolling on him.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Several cases of alleged local option violations at Carrsville, Livingston county, came up Monday and resulted in hung juries.

—World's Fair Prize Mixture lawn grass seed at Brunson's, 423 Broadway.

—Dr. H. T. Hessig, who returned yesterday from Indian Territory, expects to remain about two months and then return to Wewoka to reside.

—Something new; Kirchhoff Butternut Bread.

—Just look at \$1.50 books for 50¢. Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Man on the Box, and St. Elmo, on sale this week at R. D. Clemens & Co.

—Messrs. Virge G. Berry, Phillip Gwin and A. R. Rippy, of the local I. C. shops, have returned from Dog Island, near Smithland, where they had been on a four days' duck hunt. They killed a great deal of game and had a very successful trip.

—All persons not having tickets for the Elbert Hubbard lecture at Temple Israel, can get them at the door on Wednesday evening.

—Ask your "racer" for Butternut bread.

—The local I. C. pipe fitters and tinsers will meet tonight in regular session. The tinsers have a great deal of work to do now and the road is working nearly the full force used during the summer.

—Six per cent. money to loan on city and county real estate. Apply to E. H. Puryear, Attorney, 523½ Broadway.

—Ed McMahon and John Hunt were arrested this afternoon for having a little fight.

—The pension board met today at Dr. Duley's office to examine seven applicants for government pensions and adjourned at noon.

—Major Ellithorpe, who some times "sees things," appeared at the city hall last night and told Lieut. Potter that the "little devils were after him." Ellithorpe was sent to the Riverside hospital in the patrol wagon.

—The Carnegie Library board met last night in regular session and received reports from the Librarian. The business was altogether routine.

—The Willing Workers Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Will Katterjohn, 327 S. Fifth Thursday afternoon.

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### People and Pleasant Events

#### Mayfield Man Marries.

Lewis S. Robbins, of Mayfield, and Miss Bazzie Hackett, of Richmond, Ky., were married at New Albany at 9 o'clock last night by Rev. Murphy.

They will probably leave today for Cuba. Mrs. John Hardesty, of Lexington, accompanied the bride to this point, and P. G. Robbins, of Mayfield, was with the groom. The party registered at the Louisville Hotel last night.—Louisville Herald.

#### U. D. C. Chapter Meeting.

The Paducah Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Roy W. McKinney on West Jefferson St.

It was the regular meeting for March and beside the usual routine business there were several important features.

The chapter, by a rising vote, adopted a resolution of thanks to General Henry Tyler of Hickman, Ky., for his recent lecture here in behalf of the local Confederate monument fund. Gen. Tyler contributed his services to the cause, and his generosity as well as his notable lecture on General N. B. Forrest, is much appreciated.

The chapter will greet Miss Florence Davis, the grand niece of Jefferson Davis, who plays tonight at the Kentucky theatre, with beautiful flowers, bearing the colors of the Confederacy this evening. It was desired to show Miss Davis especial honor, but her limited stay would not allow of even an informal reception.

A pleasant social meeting followed the business. Mrs. D. G. Murrell read an original war story. Little Miss Rebecca Smith, of the Alexander Faris chapter, Children of the Confederacy, gave an original sketch of the services of Mr. W. G. Whitefield of Paducah, during the war.

Mrs. Leila Lewis rendered some delightful music. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess during the afternoon.

#### Officers Elected.

The Home Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church have elected the following officers for the new conference year: Mrs. J. K. Greer, president; Mrs. Charles Johnson, first vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Scott, second vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Reed, third vice-president; Mrs. James R. Lane, recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Smiley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. McGlathery, treasurer, and Mrs. Cunningham, agent for "Our Homes."

Mrs. Charles Johnson was made delegate to the approaching annual meeting of the Home Mission Workers in Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. F. M. McGlathery was elected alternate.

The meeting will be held at the Madison Heights Methodist church, of which the Rev. E. B. Ramsey, formerly of Paducah, is the pastor.

**"Children's Hour" on Friday.**

The second "Children's Hour" will be held Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Carnegie library.

These are held every two weeks and the first one was very largely attended. Mrs. Muscoe Burnett will be in charge of the children at this time, and will interest them in a very happy and helpful way.

**Reception to Lodge Visitor.**

The Loyal Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will entertain this afternoon with a reception at their hall on Fifth and Broadway in honor of Mrs. Pirvah A. Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Mrs. Nelson comes to open a school of instruction here and is very prominent in the order.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Fitzpatrick will go to Chicago tonight on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brower arrived from Mayfield this morning.

Miss Bernice Roark, daughter of Mr. E. G. Roark, of Central City, is

guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Matlock, of South Tenth street. She has visited Paducah before and is quite popular here.

Capt. James Koger and wife left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Washington. Miss Koger will return with them after a visit to the capital city.

Mr. Ed. Jones, the former commission merchant of Paducah, but now of Biloxi, Miss., is here on a visit. He left Paducah last June, and is doing well in his new home.

Miss Bessie Settle left this morning over the N. C. and St. L. road for Memphis to visit a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Goen and daughter, of Martin, Tenn., have returned home after a week's visit to Dr. O. Wheeler and family, of 1119 North 13th street.

Attorney John G. Miller went to Princeton at noon today.

Mr. F. P. Toof went to Louisville at noon today on business.

Mrs. L. B. Ragan left at 1:40 this a. m. for Lexington to be at the bedside of her father who is very low from pneumonia.

Mrs. E. M. McFadden, of St. Louis, is here on a visit, having returned a few days ago from a visit to her brother-in-law and family at Pensacola, Fla. She will visit in Jackson, Tenn., before returning to St. Louis.

Mr. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city on business.

Hon. John K. Hendrick has returned from Bardwell, where he sat as special judge in a franchise tax case.

Mrs. A. J. Weldon, and daughter, Mrs. Alvey, last evening left for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit the former's son who is located there.

Mr. George Oehlschlaeger leaves tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., for a sojourn.

Miss Amelia Holtkamp and Miss Amanda Riepe, from Metropolis, Ill., are visiting in Paducah for several days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Baumer.

Messrs. P. W. Dargin and Victor H. Grossins, of Cincinnati, directors of the Paducah Bull Frog Gold Mining company, are in the city to attend a meeting of the directors. Mr. Dargin is the mining engineer and expects shortly to leave for the Bull Frog district.

Miss Carrie Kolley, of Tenth and Harrison streets, gave an informal dance at her home last night in honor of Misses Maude Shepherd, of Lowes Cross roads, and Beulah McMurray, of Waverly, Tenn.

Mrs. A. A. Balsley has returned from New York.

W. F. Threlkeld, deputy sheriff of Livingston county, was in the city today.

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#### A NEW EDITOR

Mr. Fernander May Arrived From the South to Go On the News-Democrat.

Mr. Fernander May arrived today to take a position on the News-Democrat as editor. Mr. Armatrout, who has been acting editor, will remain with the paper. Mr. May has been recently engaged in newspaper work in Texas and Pine Bluff, Ark., and previous to that worked in Owensboro.

New York at present boasts of a man on whom the surgeons have operated thirty-two times. But Milan, Italy, has one who has been operated upon thirty-five times, though he is only 40 years of age, while Pembroke Dock, South Wales, believes it holds the record with a woman who has undergone forty-eight surgical operations.

True friendship asks for no rash promises, demands no foolish vows, is strongest in absence and most loyal when needed.

The Charity club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 8, at the Palmer house.

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### IN THE COURTS

#### Didn't Pay His Fine.

William Wells, white, who resides a few miles out on the Benton road, has been arrested and placed in jail to serve out a fine of \$100 for shooting in sudden heat and passion.

Wells last summer shot Henry Turner, an aged negro, who resides on an adjoining farm. Turner recovered and Wells was charged with malicious shooting but it was changed to shooting in sudden heat and passion when the trial was gone into and he was fined \$100 and costs. He failed to pay and Deputy Sheriff Hume Ogilvie arrested him yesterday.

#### Bankruptcy Court.

A dividend was ordered declared in the bankrupt matter of Taylor O. Fisher.

This is a dividend of a little money collected by the trustee, A. E. Boyd.

#### County Court.

Sam Caldwell has qualified as a notary public.

#### Licensed to Marry.

G. F. Heflin age 21, and Ha Ocel Shields, age 19, both of Lone Oak, were yesterday licensed to wed. It was the first marriage of both.

Oscar A. Barnett, age 24, and Mamie B. Montroy, age 21, of Chester, Ill., were married yesterday afternoon by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

Henry Smith, age 24 and Annie Ward, age 21, of the county, were licensed to wed this morning.

#### 3,000,000 BUSHELS

#### Is All That Will Be Sent Out at the Present.

There will be but few movements in coal boat circles until after March 19. At that time the miners and operators will hold their annual meeting at Indianapolis, and it will be a strike or not. A wage scale will be adopted. If it is not met by the mine owners a strike is inevitable. In that event the mines would of course, be shut down, and there would be no coal mined or shipped for an indefinite period. To guard against a dearth of coal at Pittsburgh, where it is needed in the mines and collieries, the 10,000,000 bushels on barges in the harbor at Pittsburgh will be kept intact with the exception of a million or two bushels which will be shipped south for the Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis trade.

A fleet of coal was sent out of Pittsburgh yesterday. It consists of seven tows, part of which is for the Louisville trade, part for the Cincinnati and the larger part for the St. Louis trade. In all about 3,000,000 bushels will be shipped off the stage permits. The coal will be taken south by the Sprague, which is at present anchored at Sand Island, west of Louisville.

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Wickliffe, Ky., Mar. 7.—City Marshal S. B. Eldson arrested a horse thief after quite a little chase. Mr. Eldson says he started to the ferry landing and met the man in a buggy and turned to follow him, thinking from the description that he was the one wanted. The man in the buggy suspected he was wanted and lashed the horse to a run and turned north toward Barlow. Mr. Eldson then, knowing that he was after the right man, mounted the first horse he came to and the chase began. The man left the buggy on top of the hill and ran toward the river. Mr. Eldson alighted and the race continued on foot, the man finally surrendering near the iron bridge between the depot and the river landing. The prisoner acknowledged that he had stolen the rig, and that he had a partner who was to wait for him near the landing. The thief lived near Chicago and his name is unknown.

ALL "CUT IN."

#### East Tennessee Today Began Using New Switchboard.

The new switchboard for the East Tennessee Telephone company was "cut in" last night about 10 o'clock, and it is said by the experts who were here from Nashville supervising the work, that it was the most successful in the company's history. It is a vast undertaking to change all the phones from one switchboard to the other, but it was

## THE CROP REPORTS ARE TO BE STOPPED

Government Issues Orders to  
the Weather Bureaus.

The Work Was Duplicated Too  
Much, and Proved Too Costly  
to the Government.

### WILL NOT HURT SERVICE

As the result of the Keep investigation of the departments of the national government, in which it was discovered that work was duplicated in many ways, an order was issued yesterday by the agricultural department to the weather bureau everywhere announcing that the latter would have no further charge of the crop bulletins, and would, therefore, neither collect nor publish information about the crops.

The Louisville station, which is in charge of Forecaster F. J. Walz, received the order, and Mr. Walz said emphatically that not only would no harm be done by the change, but that the efficiency of the bureau would be increased.

The weather bureau has never been given any money for the crop report work, though it has had charge of gathering statistics in the various states for several years, and with a constantly increasing amount of thoroughness. The weather bureau officials are glad that the change has been made, since they will be able to work along their own legitimate lines.

An effort was made several years ago to get the weather bureau to take complete charge of the crop reports, but as no money was to be furnished for that purpose Chief Willis Moore refused to do so, although the organization of his department was such that he could have covered the field.

It has been found that the agricultural department has done work that was duplicated by the bureau, and that the work of both was followed by the census bureau of the commerce and labor department. It is believed that the latter bureau will now have nothing to do with this work, and that a special division of the agricultural department will be given charge of the entire crop report service.

About 150 volunteer correspondents throughout the state who have been sending in crop reports, and who were to have renewed their efforts next month, will now be dispensed with by the Louisville station, though, of course, those who have sent in weather reports will be retained. Though the order at first blush was thought to have weakened the weather bureau, it has been determined that the service will be bettered by it.

## REAL BLACK PATCH

What One Year of the Association  
Has Cost the Farmers in Dollars, On One Crop.

Correspondent to Western Tobacco  
Journal:

The following statement has been compiled by one who has for many long years been continuously in the leaf tobacco trade and is familiar with its customs and charges, in every department. Every intelligent member of the trade will recognize the legitimacy of every item as well as the accuracy and conservatism of the summary. If any test should be made as to accuracy the figures would be found to fall very much below rather than to exceed the real cost:

### Section I.

One per cent commission collected for the use of the executive committee on 23,000 hds., average value \$100 per hhd, \$23,000.

Proceeds of 156 hds. scrap received and sold by the association, average 1,600 pounds at \$2.85, \$6,40.

Three types—24 bundles, from 22,000 hds., average 5 pounds per hhd, 115,000 pounds at 6 1/4 cents, \$7,187.

Sold in Bremen through a New York broker 1,500 hds., for which \$2.00 per hhd was allowed him, but to avoid showing this on the account sale 15 cents per 100 pounds cut off the selling price in making returns to farmers, i. e., a hogshead sold at \$7.75 was accounted for at \$7.60, making \$2.40 per hhd on 1,500 hds., \$3,600.

The broker refused to recognize and to pay the legal buyers' charge of \$1.50 per hhd., so in order to pay the warehouseman the agreed price this \$1.50 was also smuggled out of the farmer on the 1,500 hds., making \$2,250.

In order to pay the exchange on Bremen drafts, the further item of

33 cents per hhd was hidden under the reduced price specified in account sales to farmers, amounting on \$1,500 hds., to \$295.

To these items we must add the amount resulting from the grading of tobacco sold in large lots at round prices, the price to the farmer being adjusted according to varying qualities, this balance being the difference between the amount received for the tobacco and the amount paid to the farmers after deducting all charges for selling the same, \$15,000.

Total, \$58,272.

This amount, \$58,272, is what it has cost the farmers to sell their 23,000 hds., over and above the \$1.75 per hhd which they were told, and most of them believed, was to be the total warehouse charges, and it was not the act of the warehouse that increased the charges.

### Section II.

The following additional items of actual cost are practically uncontested: Prizing 23,000 hds., total average net weight 1,600 pounds at 65 cents per 100, \$239,200.

Loss in weight from prize to sale, 50 pounds per hhd on 23,000 hds., 1,150,000 pounds at 6 1/4 cents \$71,760.

Increased warehouse charges, interest—insurance and storage—by carrying the tobacco into the late autumn and winter, \$2.25 per hhd on 23,000 hds., \$51,750.

Total, \$362,710.

### Section III.

The following items of cost are, to a limited extent speculation, i. e., they are estimated, but every one experienced in the handling of tobacco and familiar with the past year's business at Clarksville Tenn., will recognize the legitimacy of the items and the conservatism of the estimates:

The 23,000 hds. have been sold for an average of \$20 per hhd less than if sold through the usual channels, meeting the demand as it arose instead of carrying the tobacco into the late fall and winter months, \$460,000.

The announced membership is 7,000 and upwards. It is fair to assume that the average attendance at twenty-six bi-weekly meetings was 4,000 members, losing thereby 104,000 days labor on the farm, which at 75 cents per day is, \$78,000.

Add for lunches, horse feeds, etc., 50 cents per member per day, \$52,000.

Add warehouse charges as if the tobacco had been sold in April, May and June when the market was high, we would have an average, say insurance \$1, drayage 25 cents, warehouse fees \$1.75—total \$3.00 per hhd on 23,000 hds., \$69,000.

Total \$659,000.

Adding up the totals of the three sections we have the following aggregate, viz.:

Sum of items in Section I, \$58,272.

Sum of items in Section II, \$362,710.

Sum of items in Section III, \$659,000.

Grand total, \$1,079,982.

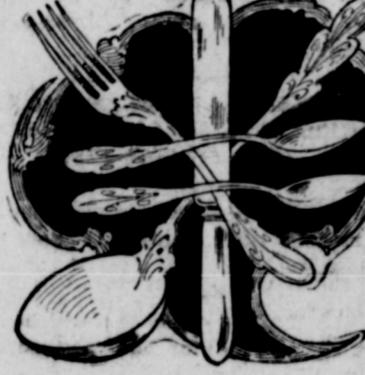
This stupendous sum of one million, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars, if distributed per capita to the 7,000 alleged members of the association would give each one of them \$154.28. What equivalent value have they received for this huge tax?

Deducting the fourth, fifth and sixth items of the first section from the total of that section, we have \$52,027, which amount—and probably more—was received in cash by the officers of the association. What have they done with this magnificent sum?

RAVENAL.

February 15, 1906.

At a sausage exhibition at Bern, Switzerland, in the spring, no fewer than 1,785 varieties of sausages will be on view. Berlin should make a good show on this occasion, as more than 400 different kinds of sausages are to be found in that city.



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## NOVEL DECISION BY KANSAS COURT

Scalding Water in Ear is "External Injury."

Alleged Spiritualists Bunk an Audience at Bloomington, Ill., Out of \$150.

A \$20,000 PISTOL DISCHARGE.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 7.—The Kansas City court of appeals decided today that the chance injection of scalding water into a man's ear was "An accidental, violent and external injury."

John D. Driskill died from the effects of scalding water which dripped into his ear from an engine around which he was working in the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia.

He held an accident policy in the United States health and accident insurance company, but that company refused to pay the policy upon the ground that an injury from the dripping of water in the ear was not an external, violent and accidental injury. But the appellate court declares that it is. The case is sent back to Pettis county for trial.

Turned Lights Out and Skipped.

Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 7.—Alleged spiritualistic mediums, giving the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, attracted 400 people to the opera house, the receipts being \$150. After a few minutes of talk the lights were extinguished and the couple skipped. They were pursued by the entire audience, but escaped. The crowd made the rounds of the hotels trying to locate the fugitives and swearing vengeance, but they probably drove out of town.

Killed Just Like Husband.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 7.—Mrs. J. F. Passmore, living seven miles west of this city, was found under her buggy in a pool near Arlington heights this morning. The horse had disappeared. It is presumed that it became frightened and ran away, overturning the buggy and throwing the woman out. The husband of Mrs. Passmore was killed at the same spot twelve years ago by falling from a wagon.

Miss Susan B. Anthony III.

Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 7.—The condition of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the noted women suffragist, has again become grave. Pneumonia has attacked the right lung as well as the left. A physician is staying at her residence all night. Miss Anthony was 86 years old on February 15.

Shot Out His Lamp.

Bluefield, W. Va., Mar. 7.—Fire destroyed several storerooms, a saloon and a number of shacks at Norwood. The fire was started by an exploding lamp, a miner shooting it out rather than get out of bed. The man was burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Reward is Expected.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has written to Gov. Beckham suggesting that a reward be offered for the apprehension of the alleged murderers of William Augustus, and it is expected that the governor will offer a reward of \$150 or more at once. Albert Shumake, of near Boaz, Graves county, is said to be suspected of the killing, but has skipped.

To Cure a Felon.

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25¢ at McPherson's drug store. Guaranteed.

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## MEXICAN BRANCH

MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO.

Messrs. Richard Rudy and H. R. Lindsey Leave Tonight For Mexico City.

Pine-Tar-Honey, one of Paducah's most famous products, is to invade old Mexico.

Mr. Richard Rudy, president, and Mr. H. R. Lindsey, vice-president and general manager of the company, leave this afternoon at 6 o'clock for the City of Mexico to consider a proposition to place their products in Mexico. Mexico is proving fertile territory for American medicines, the Mexican people, it is said, being great consumers of patent medicines.

The Sutherland Medicine Co., has been contemplating opening up Mexico for their remedies and this trip is to study the conditions of the country, and may ultimately lead to the establishment of a branch of the company in Mexico.

The business of the Sutherland Medicine Co. is growing rapidly. A good deal of eastern territory was opened up this year and has shown surprisingly good results and it will be only a few years now until its medicines will be found in every community in this country.

The company, also, will take up other foreign countries after Mexico, and soon the name, and fame of Paducah will be world-wide.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth, 50c. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson, druggist.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Child of Murray, Ky., Pastor, at Jackson, Tenn.

Jackson, Tenn., Mar. 7.—Ruth Brooks, the little four-year-old daughter of the Rev. Cleanth Brooks, of Murray, Ky., was playing with several other children in an upstairs room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, 115 Arlington avenue, her dress caught fire and she was horribly burned. The children were playing with lighted candles, and when Ruth's clothing caught, she fled screaming into the hall. Mrs. Hoffman ran to her with all haste possible and regardless of consequences to herself, enveloped the child in the skirt of her dress, extinguishing the flames, but not until all of the poor little darling's clothing and hair had burned off. There is scarcely a part of her body except her feet, that is not fearfully burned, and her tongue is badly blistered from inhaling the flames.

Mrs. Hoffman's hands were badly burned, and to add to the horror of the situation, the house caught fire, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the family, and the prompt arrival of the fire department, it would probably have burned.

Ruth and her little sister, Mary, came down not long since to visit Mrs. J. T. Newsome, 115 King street, and she had gone over to Mrs. Hoffman's to spend the day.

The little sufferer died in a short time. The burial was at Hollywood, by the side of her mother.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness 25c. Guaranteed at McPherson's drug store.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," said Barnett on sudden impulse, moved by Raymond's sincerity. "I'll call a meeting here of the sheriff, the mayor and one or two others, and we'll talk this over."

"All right, only you must keep my presence here a secret and be mighty careful not to put me in a false position."

"I'll take care of you." As he rose he added: "You lie down for awhile and rest while I collect my men."

Raymond followed slowly and rolled into his delicious bed with a sigh of deep pleasure.

When he awoke Don was standing over him smiling. "The council is on. Dress and come down to the library. I was right about the indignant citizens; they were all for arresting you. They understand that you are a pal of this man Munro, and I was obliged to put forth all my influence to save you."

This did not appeal to Raymond's sense of humor. "It's just that blind sort of bucking at the wrong minute that tangles things up. Munro is the one regulative force up there, and yet you fellows want to kill him off."

As Raymond stepped out into the hall Ann met him. "Good morning," she said, and her fine hand closed strongly on his. "Don has told me of your mission. I hope you'll succeed." She turned to Barnett. "Do you know where Louis is?"

"No. Haven't you seen him this morning?"

"No, and I'm afraid he has gone back to Skytown. The hostler said he took his pony and rode away about 8 o'clock." Her anxiety for her brother showed in the otherwise clear serenity of her eyes like a cloud in a summer sky.

"I am afraid to have him there when you are away," she said to Raymond. "Can you keep Louis out of it?"

"I think so."

"You must be sure or I will go back to keep him out of it to take care of me. Is Mrs. Kelly afraid?"

"Not a bit. I tried to induce her to come down here, but she refuses to



"I came here to tell you that you are mistaken."

make any change in her life. Even if the invaders storm the fort the Kelly household is out of range."

"They really have a fort, then?"

"I shouldn't have said fort. I meant the hill."

"I said fort."

"I am here as a messenger of peace, not to betray military secrets," he replied, with a smile in his eyes. "And I must be careful even with you."

"What do you hope to do?"

"I hope to persuade the authorities here not to send these deputies up the canyon. I want to arrange an armistice—that is, a wait of a couple of weeks in which to meet and consider ways and means."

She checked herself. "You must go. They are waiting for you below. We will see you at luncheon?"

"Yes, I may not start till dark tonight."

"You have my best wishes."

The men assembled in the library were a grim lot. Mackay was no less square-jawed than Bunker Moore, and the squat, coarse featured, scowling sheriff resembled a bulldog. Don Barnett alone seemed not a part of the general massing of prejudices and passion, and yet he was one of the most pitifuls of them all. The mayor, a large man with a plump and smiling face, seemed the only man likely to side with a peace messenger.

After general introductions Raymond took a seat and at Don's request reiterated his appeal for a stay of the advancing hordes.

"You think they'll fight?" asked the mayor.

"I know they'll fight."

"How many men does this man Munro?"

Raymond raised a warning hand. "Now, your honor and gentlemen, I am here merely as a peace envoy. I do not intend to utter one word which could by any force be twisted into revealing the camp secrets. If I betrayed these

## Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, by staying late at home or office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. A nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country, but were never cultivated which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. There is Black Cherry bark. The main idea is to extract in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glycerine extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

The mayor rose. "Well, gentlemen, I don't see that we can decide anything here. We have Mr. Raymond's opinion that our attack on the hill will result in disaster. The sheriff is confident he can win practically without a struggle. This is no place to take a vote on so momentous a subject." Here he looked at his watch. "And it is luncheon time. I suggest that we go to luncheon and meet at 3 o'clock in the committee room."

After they were well out of the house Barnett said: "You see how it is. They are inexorable."

"May I come in?" asked Mrs. Barnett at the door. "Luncheon is waiting."

"Certainly," said Don. "The council is over."

"You were all very quiet. I expected to hear loud voices and the sound of blows." She came toward Raymond, her face sweet with kindly interest. "How do you do, Robert? It's good to see you. How well you look!" As they moved toward the door she added in a low voice, "I want to talk with you about—you know who."

She put him at her left hand and Ann next him, an arrangement which pleased him. The table was filled, as usual, with people "on their way to California," and Raymond felt himself to be the object of comment both above and below board, and it irritated him a little.

"This is a long way from Sky," he said to Ann as his eyes absorbed the shining, flower-decked table and its tasteful service. "You left just in time. It is white with snow up there today, and bleak and cold. Have you had no word of Louis?"

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The first result of the extended meeting of the board of supervising inspectors of steam-vessels, which was held from January 15 to February 21, in Washington, D. C., has been received in Kentucky in the shape of special instructions to inspectors from George Uhler, supervising inspector general. The first demand is that all inspectors shall see that the marine laws and rules are rigidly enforced in every instance. Every vessel shall come up to the requirements in point of excellence and equipment, and all defective equipment must be removed immediately after it has been condemned by the inspectors.

The instructions make it imperative that all life preservers and hose on board vessels that are condemned must be burned by the master of the boat in the presence of the inspectors. It makes it imperative upon inspectors to report every boat carrying a defective life preserver or piece of hose that has been condemned. The object of this stringent rule is that many boat owners and masters have been carrying equipment that has been condemned in order to make the public and the inspectors believe that they have met with all requirements of the regulations.

The penalty for not obeying the recent rules is heavy, and the inspectors are compelled to make reports at once. Drills among the boat crews are mandatory. Capt. E. L. Dorsey, supervising inspector for the Louisville district, will give the inspectors under him including those who come to Paducah, specific instructions under the new rules and instructions are carried out.

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### Is Preparing to Provide a New Ritual.

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